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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for the Grant County I-10 Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Mexico Department of Transportation located at 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505. The funding would be used for the repaving of nine miles of Interstate 10 in southwest New Mexico. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve roadway safety and on a heavily trafficked trade and tourism route across the American southwest.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely

Gabé Vasquez

Member of Congress